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In the Application of Deloris Gray Wood
Application Serial No. 07/980,354
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For Kissing Shield and Method of
Use Thereof
In response to the Office action,
dated April 29, 1993

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Examiner David Kenealy
Group Art Unit 3301
June 29, 1993

AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

This is in response to the Office action, mailed
April 29, 1993. Please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims

In Claim 12, line 2, after the word "wire", please
delete the words "or plastic".

Please add new Claim No. 22:

A1 Claim 22. A face shield according to Claim 1
wherein said supporting device is made of plastic.

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected Claim Nos. 1 through 21, all
the claims currently in the application, under a combination of
rejections, all of which are based upon United States patent No.
4,664,628 (Totaro). Claim Nos. 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12 are rejected
under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being anticipated by Totaro. The
remaining claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103, as being made
obvious by Totaro in view of several other references. Applicant
respectfully traverses all of the rejections of Claim Nos. 1
through 21 based on Totaro.

The Examiner states:

. . . Totaro discloses a body protective device that
comprises an impervious membrane, 6, mounted on a
supporting device, 1. The device comprises a frame
that holds the flexible membrane in place over the
user's mouth and has a rigid handle portion, 8 and 9,
extending from the frame. The operator can use the
handle to manipulate the device.